



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 25, 2007

In re the Application of

Sadayuki AKAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3725

Application No.: 10/549,452

Examiner: E. TOLAN

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For: HIGH-SPEED FORMING TAP

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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